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Mariah Lopez

Write the full name of each plaintiff or petitioner.

Case No. 17 CV 3014

-against-

New York Dept Homeless

Letter re: Emergency

Services et al.

Write the full name of each defendant or respondent.

Since your Honor ordered NYC Dept of Homeless Services to place me, specifically, at Marsha's House GLBTQ Shelter, DHS officials and lawyers are doing everything in their power to retaliate against me via attempting to use petty infractions in order to justify putting me out. I am now homeless again, after DHS lost in a new State Court Article 78, after trying to use an "Administrative Transfer" mechanism to move me from Marsha's. Dozens of other Marsha's House clients are willing to testify that the systemic retaliation which has led to me being on the street again, began after this Court "forced" DHS to house me specifically at Marsha's House, which is the place in NYC's Shelter System →

5/30/17

Dated

Signature 

Mariah Lopez

Name

Prison Identification # (If incarcerated)

480 185 Street

Address

By

NY

10458

City

State Zip Code

212 470 9687

Telephone Number (If available)

E-mail Address (If available)

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where I am safe and which there is an environment conducive with the treatment for my disabilities, including PTSD and Gender Identity Disorder.

After the Defendants attempted to retaliate via an ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> Admin Transfer, and AFTER a Supreme Court Judge Signed a TRO Similar to the one Signed/Issued by this Court, the Defendants have colluded w/ Select Staff and clients to manufacture a paper trail which makes me appear to be a "jerk" or trouble maker.

I have written a ten-page report outlining Senors allegations of official misconduct at "Marsha's" Shelter, and this report (being reviewed by at least 3 "NYC Council" people and the Department of Investigation ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup>), and my treatment has only got worse since I completed and shared this report last week.

On Wednesday I was arrested and beaten by ~~the~~ NYPD after agents of the ~~Defendant~~ made false allegations against me, and when I was released DHS had "Suspended" my Shelter Services (Thursday) despite there being clear regulations against the timeline of the suspension of my

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services at Marsh's. The timing of the actions of DHS are more than suspicious.

~~DHS is~~ (ML)

DHS and I are scheduled to be in Court tomorrow ~~reg~~ (ML) concerning motions on the TRO I was granted. I believe the actions of DHS and specifically DHS lawyers is unethical and borderline illegal. I believe that MR Tom Roberts Must realize that DHS' constant attacks on my "normal" conduct via attempts to transfer me from Marsh's, is a continuance of the position to object to my being placed at Marsh's. Specifically, is intentionally being done to undermine my ability to "fight" them in this court as well as State Court. I believe DHS is hoping to wear me down so I will leave Marsh's.

I will be faced with safety threats <sup>Marsh's</sup> origin to my being transgender at any other shelter. I am back in the street doing sex work to survive. I will be forced to use my SSI check on hotels and food tomorrow if I'm not allowed back at Marsh's.

Yours  
Mariah Lopez

[Print in black ink all areas in bold letters. Other spaces are for Court use.]

At I.A.S. Part 12 of the Supreme  
Court of the State of New York, held  
in and for the County of New York, at  
the Courthouse, thereof, 60 Centre  
Street, New York, N.Y., on the 15  
day of May, 2017

PRESENT: HON. JATTE

Justice of the Supreme Court

In the Matter of the Application of \_\_\_\_\_X

Index Number

100632/17

Maniah Lopez

[fill in name(s)]

Petitioner(s)

- against -

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
IN SPECIAL PROCEEDING

NYC  
Department of Homeless Services and  
Project

[fill in name(s)]

Respondent(s)

MS#

Upon reading and filing the petition(s) of Maniah Lopez

[your name(s)], sworn to on MAY 11, 2017

[date Verified Petition notarized] and upon the exhibits attached to the petition,

[Identify Exhibits below. List additional Exhibits on separate page.]

Exhibit A - "Shelter Client Referral Transfer Referral  
Form (Form 402B)"

Let the respondent(s) show cause at I.A.S. Part 12, Room 341, of this  
Court, to be held at the Courthouse, 60 Centre Street, New York, N.Y., on the 31 day of  
May, 2017, at 11:30 clock in the am noon or as soon as the parties  
to this proceeding may be heard why an order should not be made, providing the following relief:

briefly describe what you are asking the Court to do] Restrain DHS and Project  
Renewal from carrying out an administrative transfer

From "Marsha's Place" Shelter located at 480<sup>E</sup> 185<sup>th</sup> St  
Bronx 10458, with ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~att~~ <sup>att</sup> ~~nl~~ <sup>nl</sup>

for the reasons that [briefly describe the reasons why you should be granted what you are requesting] Because I have tried to exhaust my administrative remedies (I actually am certain that I have, in fact, exhausted all remedies with Department of Homeless Services and Project Renewal) concerning a challenge to ~~and~~ the 'Administrative Transfer' from Marsha's Place, and am still set to be transferred. My safety and well-being are in jeopardy if I am transferred. I am disabled, and have unique medical needs as a Trans woman.  
Sufficient cause appearing therefore, let personal service of a copy of this order,

the petition and all other papers upon which this order is granted, upon all parties to this proceeding, on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 be deemed good and sufficient. A copy of an affidavit or acknowledgment of service shall be filed with the County Clerk (Room 141-B) immediately after service and the original of such proof of service shall be presented to this court on the return date directed in the second paragraph of this order.

ENTER

Pending the determination of this proceeding, respondents are stayed from enforcing the transfer/referral of petitioner to the Win West Shelter.

BARBARA JAFFE  
J.S.C.

Respondents to appear or answer on or before 5/24 before 5 pm.

This order is conditioned on petitioner complying with respondents' rules + regulations.

Respondents' employees are likewise directed to comply with the ~~pertinent~~ pertinent law + rules of the facility.